



CITY NEWS

December
2015



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CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED
Dec 24th—Jan 1st



Construction of the new Dollar General retail store downtown is underway; and the store is expected to be open in January 2016. As part of the project, Dollar General will be installing street and sidewalk improvements, similar to the improvements on and between 3rd St. and Charles St. on Hughson Ave. This project will extend those improvements to 4th St. and will help beautify Downtown.

CALENDAR FOR November & December 2015

- December 2015**
- 5th—Christmas Festival 5pm
 - 8th—Parks & Rec Meeting 6pm
 - 14th—City Council Meeting 7pm
 - 15th—Planning Comm 6pm
 - 15th—Past Due Utility Bills Due
- CITY HALL CLOSED**
12/24/15—1/1/16
- January 2015**
- 5th—DECEMBER UTILITY BILLS DUE
 - 11th—City Council Meeting 7pm
 - 12th—Parks & Rec Meeting 6pm
 - 15th—Planning Comm 6pm
 - 15th—Past Due Utility Bills Due
 - 18th—City Hall Closed
 - 25th—City Council Meeting 7pm
 - 26th—Economic Dec Comm 5:30pm
 - 29th UTILITY BILLS DUE

Christmas Baskets

Available: Nov 2 - Dec 4

They can be completed at most Hughson churches, any Hughson school and at 2413 3rd St.

Preparation: Dec 14 - 18
@ St. Anthony's Church

Delivery: Dec 19
(9am - 8pm)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Downtown Christmas Festival
December 5, 2015

Noon—Evening
Boutique, Parade, Tree Lighting Ceremony and Hot Cocoa & Cookies with Santa Claus

A community gathering sponsored by the Hughson Chamber of Commerce

Check out the website at hughsonchamber.org

Hughson Volunteer Fire Department Association will be running "Operation Santa Claus"

Operation Santa Route:

Sunday, December 6
Tully, Flora Vista, Leaflet, Estancia, San Gabriel, Little, Collinwood, Paul, Mari, Ester Marie, Heartnut, Graybark, Nutshell, Greenleaf, Tassel, Seedling, Catkin, Walnut Haven, Gorman, Narcisco, Bishop, Fodermaier, Carpathian, Shubert, Varni, Imshu, Burlwood, Kenworthy, Metcalf, Prelude, Concerto, Melodie, Finale, Bravo, Symphony, Encore, Rhapsody

Saturday, December 12
Fox Glen, Vixen, Thicket, Heathrow, Kit Fox, Huntmaster, Bramble, Steeplechase, Deforest, Morgan Lynn, Chris Albert, Thomas Taylor, Chantilly, Breton, Dinard, Colbert, Tristan, 7th street, Vincent, Palma, Rosalie, Laura, Domenic, Portia Way, Pine, Locust, Orchard, Mariposa, Palerno, Fontana Ranch, Amber, Nuncia, Nannos, Mulberry, Willow, White Birch, White Pine, Sugar Maple.

Sunday, December 13
Hughson, Elm, Locust, Pine, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Cox, Walker, Palmer, Cole, Everett.

ATTENTION

As you may have seen, Tully Road between Santa Fe Avenue and Whitmore Avenue looks great. While the improvements to completely reconstruct the roadway are substantially complete there is a portion of the project near the intersection at Whitmore Avenue that was left incomplete. Approximately midway through the project, PG&E notified the City that two gas transmission vaults had structural damage and could not withstand the continued weight of vehicle traffic and therefore needed to be replaced. Unfortunately, this effort will take several months to complete, thus the Tully Road reconstruction project will not be complete until the vaults can be relocated by PG&E. The City is working very closely with PG&E on the relocation of the vaults as well as the completion of the Tully Road project. The City will provide further updates as we receive more information.

Hatch Road/Santa Fe Avenue Channelization/Signalization Projects

Residents and visitors have seen or will see improvements to Hatch Road as well as to the intersection of Hatch Road and Santa Fe Avenue. Stanislaus County has begun construction on the widening of Hatch Road westerly of Santa Fe Avenue. This work is expected to conclude in Spring of 2016. Subsequently, work is expected to commence on the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection later this year or early next year. While some delays and inconveniences are expected through the construction, the City is looking forward to the improved intersection and its improved performance.

For live updates on these and other matters, we invite you to attend the City Council meetings on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at City Hall (7018 Pine Street).

Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

Visit us on the web
@ www.hughson.org

Go online for most of the forms you need from City Hall: Yard Sale & building permits, swimming pool requirements, employment applications, municipal codes, City Council Agendas, etc.

There is also a vacancy on the Parks & Recreation Commission.

City of Hughson
7018 Pine St. / P.O. Box 9
Hughson, CA 95326
Office Hours: 8-5 Mon-Fri

Hughson's Water

News, Schedules, Tips & Rates

NEWS

As part of the Governor's Executive Order on water conservation, the State Department of Water Resources (DWR) created a rebate program for the replacement of both turf (lawn) and toilets in the State of California. The State, which dedicated \$24 million to the project, established a goal to replace 10 million square feet of turf and 60,000 old model toilets. The program, which works on a first-come-first-served basis and will be offered as long as funds remain, provides up to \$100 in rebates for the replacement of an older model toilet to a higher-efficiency toilet. Homes built before during or before 1992 automatically qualify for the program. Homes built after 1992 as well as renters may qualify upon meeting certain criteria. For more information, please visit the rebate website at www.saveourwaterrebates.com/toilet-rebates.html.

City Staff continues to "flush" hydrants throughout the City. This is done to remove sediment from the water pipes to maintain water clarity and quality in the water distribution system. Although it may appear that water is being wasted, this process is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system allowing the City to continue to deliver the highest quality water possible to our customers.

The City's water distribution system is a complex network of pipes and storage and storage reservoirs where sediment or deposits may naturally accumulate over time. If not removed, these materials may cause water quality deterioration, taste and odor problems or discoloration of water. Water may also stagnate in lesser used parts of the distribution system also resulting in degraded water quality.

EFFECTIVE JULY 8, 2015

City of Hughson Watering Schedule

EVEN Numbered Houses	ODD Numbered Houses
Watering Days Tuesday Saturday	Watering Days Wednesday Sunday
No watering on Monday, Thursday and Friday	
WATERING PROHIBITED FROM	

Save Our WATER

New Rates Adopted by City Council on July 13, 2015 Following Proposition 218 Notification Process

Residential customers will see the increase from \$25.75 to \$27.22 take effective in August for the fixed rate. The metered rate will increase from \$1.48 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.57 per 1,000 gallons in September. The increase will allow the City to access funding for critical water system improvements to address State mandated water quality issues.

Don't forget to pay your Utility Bill by the last business day of the month to avoid a 10% penalty.

Visit www.hughson.org & Click on the "GovPay" Service fees do apply

Winter Preparation



In preparation for this winter season be sure to take necessary measures to prevent flooding and other weather related nuisances.

Sandbags are available at City Hall

Howard Training Center

Senior Lunch Program @ the Senior Center
2307 4th St.

RSVP 24 hours in advance (209) 303-0491



•Senior Lunch Program MON—FRI

•MUSIC on Tuesdays from 10-11:45a.m.

•Table Tennis—Ping Pong Every Wednesday 6-10pm

•Senior Potluck every 2nd Friday from 5-8pm & every 4th Sunday from 12-3pm

Gilton Solid Waste Management Services Inc.

One Pass Truck, Two 96-Gallon Cart System (\$21.50/month)
Includes Curbside Oil, Bulky Item, Electronic Waste Collection by Appointment

Landscaping Waste

All landscape waste including mowed grass, shrubs, trees and tree limbs can go in the green garbage container. The City of Hughson does not currently pick up roadside yard waste.

Coming in January

The City of Hughson and Gilton Solid Waste Management will be launching a "blue bag" pilot program early next year to explore community interest in recycling options.

Christmas Tree Collection Program

Gilton will be doing curbside collection during the first two full weeks in January (4th—15th). Trees will need to be in front of the house, will be collected on normal collection day, need to have all stands, lights and ornaments removed and should be placed on the street next to the curb away from can.

No Service Dates

(Garbage is collected on all days except the following. If the No Service Date falls on a regular scheduled collection date, it will be collected the following day—with the exception of Sunday)

- New Year Day
- 4th of July
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas



For Gilton services call (209) 527-3781

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

* CITY HALL 209-883-4054 * EMERGENCY CELL 209-882-6200

POLICE DEPT. NON-EMERGENCY DAYTIME HOURS 883-4052

NON-EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS 552-2468 PRESS 0 FOR DISPATCH OPERATOR



Animal Control	209-558-7387	Cable TV (Charter)	866-731-5420	Poison Control	800-876-4766
Better Business Bureau	800-948-4880	DMV	800-777-0133	Post Office	209-883-2716
Community/Senior Center	209-883-4054	Fire Department	209-883-2863	TID	209-883-8444
Family Resource Center	209-883-2027	Library (Hughson)	209-883-2293	USF (3rd Street)	209-883-9212
		PG&E	800-743-5000	Samaritan Village	209-883-3000
Schools:		Retirement Center		START (bus service)	800-262-1516
Hughson School District	883-4428	Meals on Wheels	209-522-3209	Senior Meal Program	209-303-0491
Hughson Elementary	883-4412	Transport for Seniors	209-529-3784		
Fox Road Middle School	883-2256	Ross Jr. High School	883-4425		
		Hughson High School	883-0469		
		Hughson Christian School	883-2874		



West Nile Hotline
558-8425
Report Dead Birds
877-968-2473or
www.westnile.ca.gov
To Report large populations of mosquitoes
209-634-1234